14-15, did not succeed at any point in

Principal Position Deserted.

To the west of the Cerna the enemy, under the influence of our artillery fire and the energetic pressure exerted upon them by our infantry, abandoned last night their principal position. This they had been fortifying for a period of two months.

Franco-Russian forces, pursuing the enemy in the plain to the north of Kanali, have reached the right bank of the River Viro, six kilometers (four miles) to the south of Monastir. We have occupied the villages of Jabyani, Porodin and Valushina (near the Viro, south of Monastir.) Porodin and Velushin

The Serbian statement from Salonica

We continued to pursue the enemy yesterday on the left bank of the Cerna River. Supported by fresh troops the comy made a strong stand on the line of Iven-Yarashok, which had long

Mne of Iven-Yarashok, which had long since been fortified.

After determined fighting we succeeded in breaking seriously into this line at several points. The villages of Chegel, Haldentsi, Negochani and Yarashok Monastery have been wrested from the enemy.

On the right bank of the Cerna the enemy has been compelled to abandon his principal line of organized defence and rettre in the direction of Monastir. cand retire in the direction of Monastr.

The Bulgarians have been driven from the villages of Bukrl. Gorn-Jegri, Bredno-Jegri and Don-Jegri, as well as from the town of Kenali. We have taken 500 Bulgarians and Germans

chine guns and captured several ma-Bulgarian Comunication.

official communication from Bul-headquarters issued to-day the Macedonian front on the On the Macedinan italy (Monastir) plain, after valuations yesterday, the enemy admost with weak infantry forces,

In the bend of the Cerna River vioant fighting continued throughout the day. The enemy, who had succeeded be gaining temporary possession of Height 1212, north of Chegel, was riven back by our counter attack.
On both sides of the Vardar River
bere was feeble artillery action. Two
nemy attempts to attack our adranced positions southwest of Doiran falled. At the foot of the Belaschitza range and on the Struma the usual rdment occurred.

CALLS ARABIA A TRANSPORT.

rman Official Statement De-

nounced by British Admiralty. LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Official Press areau gave out to-day the following ficial German statement:

"On November 5 a German submarine ank by a torpedo a hostile transport of bout 12,000 tons eight nautical miles et of Malta." The British Admiralty appends this

"The announcement is an obvious atcompt to explain away an outrageous and inhuman act in torpedoing a mail scemer without warning. The only ship was the Peninsular and Oriental mail

cteamer Arabia, 7,933 tons, sunk with-cut warning about 200 miles east of Malta."

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RUSSIANS ROUT TURKS.

Them From Positions

precedent. Nov. 16. — Official an-norment was made here to-day of a mian victory over the Turks in the nity of Sultanabad, in Persia, lau

In the direction of Bidjar our deof the regions of Kozazsk and Djan-el-Aksk, south of Sultanabad.

THE relation of the Macedonian and Rumanian fronts is shown in the accompanying map. The shaded portion shows territory occupied by the Central Powers. The plan of the Allies is to catch Bulgaria between two armies and to cut the Berlin-Constantinople railway, which runs through Sofia and Nish. Turkey and Bulgaria would be separated from Germany and Austria-Hungary and could be dealt with in detail.

The southern army in Macedonia under Gen. Sar-rail, advancing north, has pushed its left wing into Serbia to a point four miles from Monastir. This army of Serbs, French and Russians has reconquered the unshaded portion of Serbia south and

east of Monastir. The northern army in the Rumanian province of the Dobrudja is advancing south, hoping first to wrest the Constanza-Cernavoda railroad and the Cernavoda bridge across the Danube from Von Mackensen and drive him back into Bulgaria. A second army cooperating with this one is on the western bank of the Danube across from Cernavods.

On Rumania's northern and northwestern fron-tiers, in the mountains, the Germans and Austrians under Gen. von Falkenhayn are pushing south and east into Rumania through the passes indicated by arrows. The Teuton advance has been slow but



CHURCH AID FOR POLAND.

Total Collected Since Pope Benedict's Appeal Is \$758,200. Bealin, by wireless, Nov. 16 .- The

president of the Polish relief committee Berlin (by wireless), Nov. 16.—The at Vevey, Switzerland; according to the following announcement was made to- Overseas News Agency, publishes day by the Admiralty: records of the amounts raised by church "A German submarine on November records of the amounts raised by church a feeling miles west of Malta, sank with a torpedo a hostile transport steamer of about 12,000 tons, sailing under convoy destroyers and patrol boats."

The total amount is placed at 3,751,000 francs (\$75°,200). Of this amount Germany contributed 1,601,000; the United States, 708,000; Austria-Hungary, The Berlin wireless despatch and the 309,000; Ireland, 288,000; England, 146,cable despatch from London evidently 000; Canada, 129,000; France, 113,000;
referred to the same announcement from Italy, 112,000; Belgium, 94,000; Russia,

A gentle reminder was put forth yes- to Berlin. terday by Postmaster Morgan for the The Belgian orders to Europe this Christmas. Owing Havenith sent to Secretary Lansing: Vicinity of Sultanabad.

Nov. 15.— Official ansement was made here to-day of a an victory over the Turks in the too Sultanabad, in Persia, 150 southwest of Teheran. The statefollows:

the direction of Bidjar our dements have driven the Turks out he regions of Kozazsk and Djan-elk, south of Sultanabad.

To be delayed, and the postmaster advices and the law of those who wish to buy international money orders should apply at the Genam or any of the regular carrier stations by December 1 or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Even the countries not actually involved in the war are having trouble with their mails. The censorship in some cases is responsible.

Belgium is forcing thousands of Belgian work and two know are unemployed or without work to go to Germany to work in the quarries in manufacturing concrete and in the lime kilns under pretext that the vare a charge upon public charity.

"The Belgian Government protests energetically against this coercive measure, which is contrary to the law of nations and the laws of humanity.

"The Government of the King asks with their mails. The censorship in some cases is responsible.

TO HALT GERMANY

Minister Havenith Communicates More Information on Deportations.

Postmaster Morgan Urges Foreign the subject to Secretary Lansing with Money Order Buying by Dec. 1. the understanding that it will be called

workmen into Germany and to obtain the liberation of those who have been al-

they are employed in industries directly connected with the war and that the employment of this Belgian labor releases a great number of German workmen who are sent to the front. Thus these Belgian workmen are compelled practically to fight against their own country. Another statement from the Beigian Legation adds:

The Belgian Minister calls attention

and which Germany herself has impover-ished by war and devastation.

"At the beginning of the war the Ger-man Chancellor, Bethmann-Hollweg, acknowledged that Germany was doing a great wrong in invading Belgium, but in spite of this confession of guilt Germany is every day adding to her crimes against this innocent and small country."

WILSON'S ACT PRAISED. Protest Against Extle of Belgians

Special Cable Despatch to Tun Sun. Pants, Nov. 16—A Washington despatch saying that President Wilson had instructed Charge d'Affaires Grew at Berlin to protest against Germany's deportation of Beigian civilians has aroused considerable comment as the President's first official act since his resident's

of the Central Powers."

"Mr. Wilson." says the Midi, "conscious that he is the head of the largest neutral nation, which is renowned in the world for its wide humanitarian feelings, has taken an initiative which may possibly awaken all the sleeping consciences of other peoples still indifferent."

AIR RAID FAILED, GERMANS SAY

Official Report Asserts English Attack Did No Damage.

Beauty by wireless. Nov. 16.—An official statement issued to-day on the air raid by allied aviators on Zeebrugge and Ostend says: "On November 15 hostile airplanes bombed the ports of Zeebrugge and Os-tend. No damage was done to the vessels or docks of the German navy."

RUMANIANS BACK

Germans Force Retreat of Defenders on Transylvania Front.

IMPORTANT CITY TAKEN

Tirgu Jiu Said to Have Fallen -Russians Win in Northwest.

London, Nov. 16 .- Serious menace for Rumania is contained in to-day's news from the Transvivania front, which is not offset by the fact that in the Dobrudja the Russians and Rumanisms under Gen. Sakharoff are still driving back Von Mackensen.

Tirgu Jiu, an important railhead in the Jiu Valley in Rumania, twenty miles south of the Vulcan Pass on the Transylvanian border, has either fallen to Von Falkenhayn or is about to fall. The Rumanians announce they have re-

reated to a position south of Tirgu Jiu. Great numbers of German heavy guns of the type that pulverized the forts of Belgium have been brought to bear on the Russians and Rumanians defending another important railhead. Kimpolung in Rumania, at the mouth of the Tors-burg Pass. Thus far the Russians and Rumanians have held fast under an al-most ceaseless bombardment. On the eastern bank of the Alt, in Rumania, south of the Red Tower Pass, the Rumanians have also been forced back and are now fighting nearly fifteen miles south of their northern border.

May Gain the Plains.

Von Falkenhayn's sledgehammer blows are struck now all along the northern Rumanian front, the Tran-sylvania Alps front. If Tirgu Jiu is taken, as it is feared here is the case. his troops are at one point practically on the Rumanian plain and out of the difficult mountainous region of the Transylvanian Alps, where the defenders had every advantage. In the Alt Valley they are steadily nealing the plain. These advantages are not being gained

without great cost in lives and without stubborn fighting. To-day's German statement pays tribute to the courageous fight the Rumanians are making in de fence of their country. The Russians also speak with admiration of the way in which the Rumanians defending Kim-

polung "hold their positions" under tre-mendous bombardments.

The Russians on the northwestern front of the Carpathians are again on the offensive to help the defenders. Near the offensive to help the detenders. Near Tulghes they have captured a fortified height and 190 prisoners and some ma-chine guns. The weather also has come to the aid of the Rumanians. A Bucha-rest wireless despatch says that snow has fallen in the Carpathians and that the

Dobradja Reports Differ. The exact situation in the Dobrudja is

not clear from to-day's official news. Russian statement says that the Russians have made further progress south-ward, and adds, "The retreating eventy is continuing to set Rumanian villages

The official statement fesued Wednesday from London on the same raid said that first hits were observed on the paval workshop and in the neighborhood of the power station. A large fire was also observed.

The German statement to-day says that "the Rumanian report of the occupation of Bonasolo' is an invention." The Rumanian War Office announced away the fact that in three days the vesterday that Boasic, only nine miles from Cernavoda had been occupied. The

taking of Boasic would be an important advantage to the Rumanians. Otherwise, the German statement says,

there were minor engagements of advanced detachments in the Dobrudja. Vanced detachments in the Dobridja.
The Bulgarian statement mentions artillery fighting at Silistria and Tutrakan, evidently duels with Rumanian batteries across the Danube, To-day's German statement on the Rumanian cam-

man statement on the Rumanian cam-paign says:

Transylvanian East Front: To the east of the Putna Valley strong Rus-sian attacks failed.

North of Lulta Austro-Hungary de-tachments made a reconnoitring raid against Mount Alunis.

Near Sosmezoe, in the Oitus Pass region, Rumanian attacks were with-out success.

The activity north of Kimpolung in-creased. Along the roads leading southward through Rothenthurm and Szurduk Passes the Rumanians tena-ciously defended their own territory.

soldiers.

To-day's Rumanian statement says:
On the western Moldavian frontier
the enemy attacked without success
at several points. We took eighty
prisoners and captured two machine

On the northern frontier, from La Muntelu to the Prahova Valley inclusive, there have been unimportant actions and artillery bombardments. In the region of Dragoslavele the enemy attacked violently. He was repulsed with heavy losses.

In the Valley of the Alt violent engagements took place on the left bank. Our troops were withdrawn toward Areful and Radacinesti. On the right bank we have maintained our position. In the region of the Jiu we also retired in the direction of Capacionsa, southeast of Tirgu Jiu, and of Garbesti, south of Tirgu Jiu, and of Garbesti, south of Tirgu Jiu, and of Garbesti, south of Tirgu Jiu.

On the Cerna there have been patrol actions and feeble artillery bombard-

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Conditions along the Danube are unchanged.

FRENCH RECOVER ALL OF PRESSOIRE Minister of the Colonies, announced at

Continued from First Page.

especially in the vicinity of Beaucourt." especially in the vicinity of Beaucourt.
Several explosions were caused by our artillery fire. During the past twenty-four hours we have taken six officers and 297 men of other ,anks prisoners.
South of the Ancre there was considerable hostile shelling of our front between Le Sars and Gueudecourt. Our artillery bombarded the enemy lines in the Souchez and Armentieres

Yesterday our airplanes carried out several successful bombing raids. One hostile machine was driven down dam-

ONLY A FORERUNNER. Gen. Maurice Says British Will

Continue to Advance.

Lennon, Nov. 18.—Major-Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military opera-tions at the War Office, in an interview te-day predicted that the British gains in the Ancre Valley were only the fore-runner of further equally important ad-vances which will be made on the western front during the winter months.
"Our success on the Ancre," said Gen.
Maurice, "means that we are not going o give the enemy much rest this winter

It means that whenever weather during the coming months, so as to prevent as far as possible the Gerr from setablishing themselves in new po-sitions.
"All the attempts of the enemy to



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circular ridge they dominated, have gained an important strategical ad-vantage. This ridge formed a salient jutting into our lines from the northern bank of the Ancre. Thus the enemy was

able to direct the fire of his artillery n assed behind it. "Our troops advanced from below through sticky white chalk and a network of defences. They gained the ridge and forced the enemy back across the valley to the next hill. As a result we dominate the situation in this territory and are consolidating the positions for urther activities."

COLONIES HELP FRANCE.

Indo-China Gives \$1.500,000 and Madagascar \$200,000.

a Cabinet meeting to-day that the col-ony of Indo-China had presented to France 7,500,000 france (\$1,500,000) for the purchase of grain.

He added that the colony of Madagascar had also placed at the disposal of
the Government 1,000,000 francs (\$200,
To artillers.

Bentin, via London, Nov. 16.—Haron
von Burian, the Austrian Minister of
Foreign Affairs, has arrived in Berlin
the Government 1,000,000 francs (\$200,ton artillers.

RUSSIANS REPULSE GERMANS Latter Make Two Futile Attempts

on the Narayuvka. London, Nov. 16 .- The Germans tried

desperately to-day to recover the treathes

on the Narayuvka. They attacked twice, but both times the Russians drove them Considerable artillery activity near Lake Narocz and a Russian infantry at-tack southeast of Riga seem to presage

important movements on the northern Russian front. Aero Attack in Egypt.

Bentin, by wireless, Nov. 16.—The following official announcement was received to-day from Constantin ple. "On November 15 our aviators successfully bombarded buildings on the Catro ra

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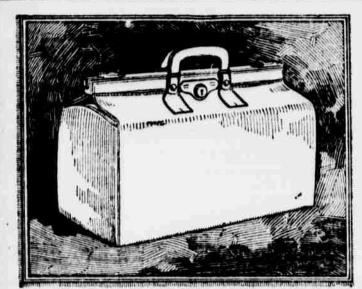
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ransmission. The date given in the wire
DO YOUR XMAS MAILING EARLY. E. Havenith, the Belgian Minister, has communicated further information on

to the war all classes of mail are likely "The German Governor-General in to be delayed, and the postmaster ad- Belgium is forcing thousands of Belgian

eady deported. "The Germans claim that these work-men are not employed in war industries. It should be remarked, however, that

to the fact that the unemployment of Belgian workmen is due entirely to the action of the German Government, which has requisitioned all the supplies of raw materials and destroyed the industrial plants by removing the machinery. plants by removing the machinery.

"The German Government has absolutely paralyzed all business in Belgium; furthermore, the German Government, which claims to try to encourage Heigian industry, has imposed a war tax of 40,000,000 francs a month (about twenty times the normal amount of Belgian taxation) for the past two years upon a country which is without business and which Germany herself has impoverished by war and devastation.

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"of Washington or Lincoln." The
Temps praises the action, especially as
it was taken when the Mexican difficulties are likely to develop seriously.
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of Secretary Lansing the beginning of a revolt of neutral nations against what it calls "the barbarous and filegal measures of the Central Powers."

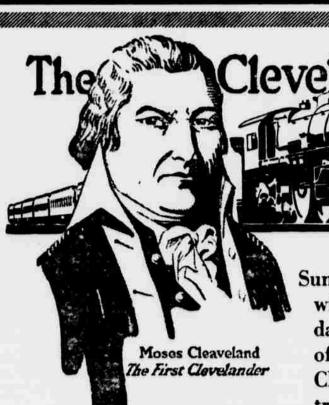
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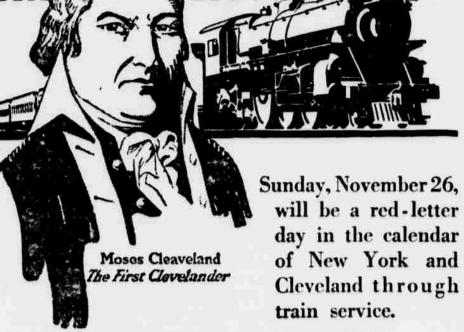
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